

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

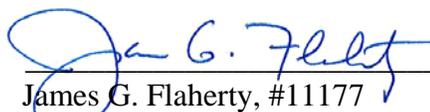
In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of Its) Docket No. 18-EPDE-184-PRE
Customer Savings Plan)

**MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF SARAH B. KNOWLTON**

James G. Flaherty, an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice in the State of Kansas, pursuant to Kan. S. Ct. Rule 116, hereby moves the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") to permit Sarah B. Knowlton to appear and practice as counsel for The Empire District Electric Company, Applicant in the above captioned matter. In support of this Motion, counsel for The Empire District Electric Company states:

1. I certify that I am regularly engaged in the practice of law in Kansas and a member in good standing of the Bar of this state and in compliance with Kan. S. Ct. Rule 116.
2. I have appeared and agree to act as counsel with Sarah B. Knowlton. I agree to be actively engaged in the case, sign all pleadings, documents and briefs and to be present throughout all administrative appearances.
3. Pursuant to Kansas rules, attached is the affidavit of Sarah B. Knowlton in support of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, The Empire District Electric Company requests an Order from the Commission granting this Motion.



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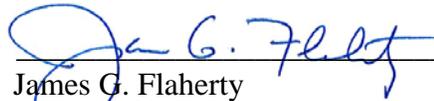
Attorneys for The Empire District Electric Company

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age and being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is one of the attorneys for The Empire District Electric Company; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Sarah B. Knowlton; and that the statements therein are true and correct.


James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of December, 2017.





Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Sarah B. Knowlton, was sent by electronic mail this 11th day of December, addressed to:

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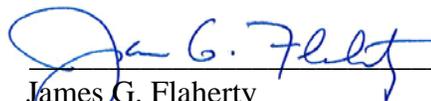
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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF SARAH B. KNOWLTON**

Sarah B. Knowlton, being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states as follows:

I make this affidavit, pursuant to the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, including Kan. S. Ct. Rule 116, in support of the Motion for an order permitting me to participate as an attorney in this matter *pro hac vice*.

I am employed by Liberty Utilities Service Corp. as Senior Director, Regulatory Counsel, and in that capacity, serve as counsel for The Empire District Electric Company in this matter.

The name, business address, telephone number, fax number, email address and Kansas attorney registration number of the Kansas attorney of record in this matter is as follows:

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My business address, telephone number, and email address is as follows:

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I was admitted to the State of Georgia Bar on July 10, 1992 (Bar #426760), the New Hampshire Bar on November 3, 1997 (Bar #12891), the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 4, 2008 (Bar #674440) and the State of Maine Bar on October 31, 2008 (Bar #004370).

I am a member in good standing in the Georgia Bar (inactive), New Hampshire Bar, Massachusetts Bar and Maine Bar.

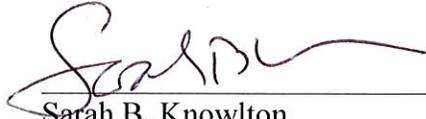
I have not been the subject of prior public discipline, including suspension or disbarment in any jurisdiction.

I am not currently the subject of a disciplinary action or investigation in any jurisdiction.

I have not been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in Kansas in the preceding 12 months.

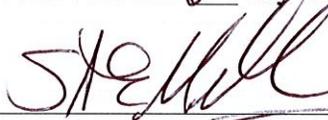
If the Motion to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, I agree to abide by the rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules and notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bar of any Court.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this action for my admission *pro hac vice* be granted.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of December, 2017.



Justice of the Peace/Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

